### Timeline of Major Incidents in CAR

#### 2017

**February**
- The UN launches Operation S’Kala to strengthen security in Bangui.

**April**
- A grenade attack at a market in Bangui leaves several civilians dead.

**June**
- New Polisario attacks against civilians from May to September.
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**July**
- Gabon announces it will keep is forces in Bangui.

**August**
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**September**
- Colombia, Uruguay request Brazil to request for 450 troops for MINUSCA.
- Rwanda deploys an additional 540 troops to MINUSCA amid ongoing fighting.

**October**
- The UN releases findings on deficiencies in MINUSCA’s response to the Évêché IDP site in Alindao.
- The UN announces that more than a quarter of the entire population of CAR has been displaced due to violence.

**November**
- The UN announces that new Polisario attacks against civilians from May to September.
- Brazil cancels its planned deployment of troops for MINUSCA.
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#### 2018

**January**
- MINUSCA launches Operation S’Kala to strengthen security in Bangui.

**February**
- UN convoy in Gamo.

**April**
- Fighting erupts in Bambari, a town in northern CAR.

**May**
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**Notes:**
- = displaced population
- = peacekeeper harm or casualty

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**Action for Peacekeeping Reform Centres on Late for Civilians in the Central African Republic**

The humanitarian crisis in the Central African Republic (CAR) has been a cause for concern for the United Nations (UN), news media, and other sources. There are likely significant unreported incidents of violence, especially in the countryside. The timeline presented here highlights some of the major developments between November 2017 and November 2018 in relation to efforts to improve MINUSCA’s performance and capacity (on the left), and the attacks against civilians and civilians from May to September. The timeline emphasizes that the deployment of additional 900 troops for the mission in Bangui was authorized, but only 400 of the planned 900 troops have been deployed, with the remaining troops expected by the end of November. The timeline also notes the deployment of forces from Gabon, Rwanda, and the Dominican Republic to MINUSCA amid ongoing violence. The timeline highlights the critical capacity gaps facing MINUSCA and the need for continued efforts to improve its performance and capacity.